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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following document(s) be provided to me: any documents relating to your organization's contract services of Frog Design Inc. between Jan 1, 2005, and September 15, 2014.

In order to help determine fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media. As such, I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages.

I am a senior writer at *Fast Company*, winner of the 2014 National Magazine Award, a print and web publication with a print circulation of 750,000, and an online presence bringing in more than 30 million pageviews a month. As you can see on our website, Fastcompany.com, we report on the most influential businesses and innovators in the world. Moreover, given our large, multi-national readership, we have a proven record of ably disseminating information, and are thus well equipped to disseminate the requested information.

I request a waiver of any applicable fees. The requested information regarding Frog Design Inc. will give insight into the interplay between the federal government and design consultancies, and it will clarify the breadth of otherwise undisclosed projects that modern design consultancies work on. Thus, disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest, and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the activities of the government and private corporations. Given that *Fast Company* is a non-commercial entity, the requested documents are not primarily in my commercial interest.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Please send this information in electronic format wherever possible.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail. If you would like to discuss the scope of this request, or have any other questions, I can be reached at 708-574-4269. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,
Mark Wilson